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Washington, D.C. 20505

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Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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8 August 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: CIPC Monthly Report--July 1986 [REDACTED]

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1. Committee Meeting:

The CIPC met on 28 July at 1500 hours. The primary agenda items were the revised China Follow-up Report and an interim report on NFIP Support to Contingency Operations. In addition, the Assistant NIO for Narcotics briefed the committee on the status of a CIPC study that is developing a narcotics intelligence collection strategy for [REDACTED]

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2. The Vice Chairman of the NFIP Support to Contingency Operations Working Group introduced the interim report to the CIPC members. He briefly explained that the Working Group has found that the topic has more dimensions than originally perceived. Nevertheless, since late April when the Working Group first convened, progress has been made in examining the various issues. The interim report was prepared to inform the DCI and the CIPC of what the group has learned to date. [REDACTED]

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3. The CIPC members subsequently engaged in a wide-ranging discussion of the report and its findings. The Committee concluded that certain sections of the report lacked specificity. Of particular concern was the role of the DDO in tactical HUMINT, the need for basic intelligence data, and the relationship of the various direct-support elements. The interim report was remanded to the working group to accommodate the substantive points expressed by the members. [REDACTED]

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4. Currently, the report is being revised; it will be forwarded to you and the DCI within the next two weeks. Additionally, work on the final study has begun. The study will discuss in more detail the shortfalls identified

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in the interim report, particularly the lack of overall Community coordination, and will recommend specific remedial actions for the Intelligence Community. [REDACTED]

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5. The Committee approved the China Follow-up Report after reviewing the additions that were directed at the 30 June CIPC meeting. The report concludes that our overall posture toward China has generally improved over the past year. Technology transfer and [REDACTED] are of particular concern to the Intelligence Community. [REDACTED]

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8. At the conclusion of the CIPC meeting, the Chairman announced that the Vice Chairman, Mr. Steve Block, is returning to the Department of State and that Maj Gen James Pfautz, USAF (Ret) has been appointed Vice Chairman effective 4 August 1986. [REDACTED]

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9. Mobile Missile Study:

The Mobile Missile Panel remained adjourned during July as a result of the DCI's decision to form a senior interagency mobile missile steering group. Jim Pfautz will serve as the IC Staff focal point for mobile missile matters. [REDACTED]

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10. Other CIPC Studies:

A number of other CIPC studies are concurrently under way. Terms of Reference for the following studies have been completed and implemented:

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During the month, the respective working groups met on a regular basis. To date, these studies are generally on schedule, and they should be completed over the next two to four months.

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